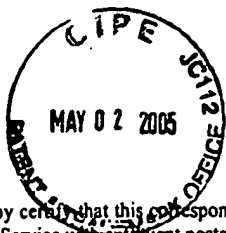


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, setting an initial due date of March 30, 2005. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal February 21, 2005, restarting the clock for response. This paper is filed after the second month but before the third, and thus, filed with a Petition for Extension of Time and check for the required fee.

This Response is filed concurrently with an Appeal Brief.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the Listing of Claims on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 3.